

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The Specification, i.e., "Substitute Specification A" has been amended to include a modified abstract and to better clarify the subject matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a "Substitute Specification B" (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification B be entered to replace the Specification of record (i.e., "Substitute Specification A").

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c), a Marked-Up Version of the Substitute Specification B accompanies this Amendment. In the Marked-Up version, underlining indicates added text, and strikeouts indicate deleted text.

Please note that "Substitute Specification A" is the Specification of Record including any changes made by Applicants' Preliminary Amendment. A Marked Up Copy of Substitute Specification A accompanies this amendment. "Substitute Specification B" is the Specification Applicants are requesting be made of Record here. A Marked Up Copy of Substitute Specification B (compared with A) accompanies this amendment.